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EXAMINING GROUP 1645

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Lymphocyte Stimulator Protein (as amended)

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Sir:

Please consider the following amendments and remarks. Applicants submit concurrently herewith:

- (a) A Processing Fee Transmittal Sheet;
- (b) A Request For Amendment of Inventorship Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b);
- (c) Substitute Specification;
- (d) Marked up Version of the Substitute Specification; and
- (e) A Supplemental Application Data Sheet.

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